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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 09586	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, Item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/JP 03/14622	International filing date (day/month/year) 18/11/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 19/11/2002
Applicant TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 8 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

INDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR ANTAGONISTS

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07D209/20 C07D401/12 C07D403/12 C07D417/14 C07D495/04
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, CHEM ABS Data, BEILSTEIN Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
 "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
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 "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
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 "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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X	MALY, DUSTIN J. ET AL: "Expedient Solid-Phase Synthesis of Fluorogenic Protease Substrates Using the 7-Amino-4-carbamoylmethylcoumarin (ACC) Fluorophore" JOURNAL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY , 67(3), 910-915 CODEN: JOCEAH; ISSN: 0022-3263, 2002, XP002271450 example 8S; table 1 -----	1-20
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X	WO 01/74844 A (HOFFMANN LA ROCHE) 11 October 2001 (2001-10-11) claim 1 examples 60-62,94-96 -----	1-20
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X	<p>MACOR J E ET AL: "The discovery of a novel and potent benzodiazepine receptor pharmacophore" BIOORGANIC & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY LETTERS, OXFORD, GB, vol. 5, no. 20, 19 October 1995 (1995-10-19), pages 2397-2402, XP004135272 ISSN: 0960-894X example 1N; table 1</p> <p>-----</p>	1-20
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X	<p>DATABASE CHEMABS [Online] CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; TANAKA, TAKUMI ET AL: "Human leukocyte cathepsin G. Subsite mapping with 4-nitroanilides, chemical modification, and effect of possible cofactors" XP002271455 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1985:162777 compound with RN 95364-17-3 & BIOCHEMISTRY, 24(8), 2040-7 CODEN: BICHAW; ISSN: 0006-2960, 1985,</p>	1-13
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X	WO 00/26188 A (CHRISTNER CLAUDIA ; KUELLERTZ GERHARD (DE); MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT (D) 11 May 2000 (2000-05-11) page 11; example 32 -----	28
X	OJIMA I ET AL: "Design, synthesis and sar of RGD peptide hybrids as highly efficient inhibitors of platelet aggregation" BIOORGANIC & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY LETTERS, OXFORD, GB, vol. 5, no. 17, 7 September 1995 (1995-09-07), pages 1941-1946, XP004135341 ISSN: 0960-894X example 5; table 1 -----	28

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 22, 24 and 26 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1-20 (in part); 27 (in part)
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.1

Although claims 22, 24 and 26 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 1-20 (in part); 27 (in part)

The claims are so broadly drafted that the initial phase of the search revealed a very large number of documents relevant to the issue of novelty. So many documents were retrieved that it is impossible to determine which parts of the claim(s) may be said to define subject-matter for which protection might legitimately be sought (Article 6 PCT). For these reasons, a meaningful search over the whole breadth of the claims is impossible. Consequently, the search has been restricted to:

Compounds and pharmaceuticals of structure (I) in which Z is an optionally substituted cyclic group and A is a phenyl ring, i. e. a combination of claims 5 and 10, thus covering all examples. Use claims 21-26 and claim 28 have been searched completely.

Claim 2 is directed to prodrugs of structurally defined compounds. Since from the term "prodrug" without further definition it is not clear which compounds are actually covered by the claims (Art. 6 PCT) the search with respect to prodrugs has been limited to the possibilities mentioned on pages 50/51 of the description.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

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